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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/DE2003/003325	08 October 2003 (08.10.2003)	11 November 2002 (11.11.2002)

**TITLE OF INVENTION** Circuit Arrangement for Operating at Least One Light-emitting Diode

**APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US**  
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4.  The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). The Translation
  - a.  is attached hereto, along with a Translator's Declaration. is accurate.
  - b.  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a.  are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (copy - 2 pages).
10.  An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form PTO-1449, copy of Int. Search Report, *DE Search Report, 4 references, 4 Eng. abstracts*
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14.  A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15.  A substitute specification.
16.  A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17.  Other items or information:
  - a. a return receipt postcard;
  - b. Form PTO-2038 to cover the filing fee & fee for Assignment Recordal;
  - c. 4 Figs. on 2 sheets of formal drawings.

**NOTE:** The priority of German Patent Application 102 52 624.9 filed in the Federal Republic of Germany on November 11, 2002 is claimed for the present Application under 35 U.S.C. §119.

**NOTE:** The entire disclosure of PCT International Application PCT/DE2003/003325 is incorporated herein by reference.

**NOTE:** This Application has been assigned to: Conti Temic microelectronic GmbH of: Sieboldstr. 19, D-90411 Nuernberg, Federal Republic of Germany. The Assignment is being submitted herewith for recordal.

**NOTE:** Please print the Assignee data with the Published Application.

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4848/PCT21.  The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):**

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO. ✓ ..... XX048XX

National Phase filing fee (\$300), Search fee (\$400),  
Examination fee (\$200) ..... = \$900.00

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$
Total claims	8 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$ 0
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$ 0
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.

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**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE** = \$

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + \$ 40.00

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED** = \$ 940.00

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**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

**The Power of Attorney and the Correspondence Address for this Application are to**  
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Verification of Translation

I, Gabriele Fuchs, residing at Amrumer Str. 7, 90425 Nuremberg, Federal Republic of Germany, hereby declare that I am conversant with the English and German languages and that I am a competent translator thereof. I declare further that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is a true, faithful, complete and accurate translation of PCT International Application PCT/DE2003/003325 as filed on October 8, 2003 in the name of Conti Temic microelectronic GmbH, the original of which application has been submitted to me in the German language.

Nuremberg, February, 11, 2005



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